

Air Quality Advisory - Issue

Time / Date: 9:00 am / September 11, 2007

Location: North Central Idaho: Latah, Nez Perce, Clearwater, Idaho, and Lewis Counties

Action: Stage 1 Forecast and Caution: No Open Burning in the 5-county region listed above

Limit outdoor exertion if you are being impacted by wildfire smoke. Air quality conditions are variable throughout the area, but may worsen in some areas.

Cause of Air Pollution: Regional Wildfires

AQI and AQI Category: Current: 80 (Moderate) Forecast: 110 (Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups)

Pollutant (s): Particulate

Restrictions in Effect Until: Air Quality Advisory is lifted

Next Update: September 12, 2007 at 9 am

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What is the Air Quality Index?

AQI	Category	Cautionary Statement
0-50	Good	None
51-100	Moderate	Sensitive* people should consider limiting prolonged outdoor exertion.
101-150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	Everyone should limit exertion outdoors.
151-200	Unhealthy	Everyone should limit exertion.
201-300	Very Unhealthy	Limit any exertion.
301-500	Hazardous	Stay indoors and avoid any exertion.

* Sensitive groups include children, the elderly, those with existing health conditions, and people who have high exposure (those who work, exercise, or spend extensive time out of doors).

For more detailed information about the AQI, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/airnow/aqibroch/aqi.html#5>

For more information on Idaho's Air Quality, visit: <http://www.deq.state.id.us/air/air1.htm>